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SUBJECT: NEW SOLIDARITY INTERNATIONAL PRESS SERVICE

REF: (A) 76 DEPTTEL 313862; (B) MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
MESSAGE TO IPS/NEW YORK 12/31/76; (C) LIMA 141

SUMMARY: IPS REPS HAVE SOUGHT ASYLUM IN FOREIGN EMBASSIES
IN LIMA. IPS PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN CONTINUES. GOP
APPARENTLY NOT COMMUNICATING WITH IPS OR ADVANCING
JUDICIAL PROCESS AGAINST CLOSED LIMA OFFICE. USG INTER-
VENTION NOT REQUESTED; IPS SEEMS CONTENT TO LET GOP
ACTION VERSUS IPS CONTINUE SINCE IN THEIR EYES IT
CLEARLY DEMONSTRATES WHAT IT IS CLAIMING - THAT IPS HAS
BEEN SUBJECTED TO "POLITICAL" REPRESSION BY "FASCIST"
REGIME, THE NEW "CHILE" IN THE AREA. END SUMMARY.

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1. JANUARY 24 IPS/NEW YORK PHONED DEPT. TO ADVISE THAT
JANUARY 21 LUIS VASQUEZ, CHIEF IPS REP. LIMA, AND WIFE
SOUGHT ASYLUM IN MEXICAN EMBASSY LIMA. THREE OTHER PERU-
VIAN ASSOCIATES ON LATIN AMERICAN LABOR COMMITTEE - NOT
OTHERWISE IDENTIFIED - APPLIED FOR ASYLUM VENEZUELAN
EMBASSY. IPS/NY HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH EMBASSIES AND
SAID ASYLUM NOT YET OFFICIALLY GRANTED BY EITHER, THOUGH

PRESENCE IN EMBASSIES NOT DENIED.

2. VASQUEZ ET AL. ALLEGEDLY HAD BEEN TRAILED AND OTHERWISE HARASSED BY PERUVIAN SECURITY SINCE VASQUEZ "PROVISIONAL" RELEASE FROM JAIL (REF. A). MAIL CUT OFF (SO IPS/NY HAS BEEN ABLE TO COMMUNICATE ONLY VIA MONITORED PHONE). WORD PASSED TO VASQUEZ THAT HE WAS ABOUT TO BE REARRESTED, ETC.

3. IPS/NY HAS INFORMED PERUVIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY OF ASYLUM SOUGHT BY VASQUEZ ET AL., BUT LATTER SIMPLY STATE "THEY KNOW". GOP APPARENTLY HAS ADOPTED POSITION OF REFUSING TO DISCUSS ISSUES WITH IPS/NY BECAUSE OF LATTER'S PRIOR INSULTS TO PERUVIAN SOVEREIGNTY, DIGNITY ETC. (REF. B).

4. IPS/NY REPORTS THAT THEIR LAWYER IN LIMA UNABLE EVEN TO SEEK REDRESS (MUCH LESS GET IT) ON BEHALF IPS OFFICIALS OR OFFICE BECAUSE LATTER NEVER LEGALLY REGISTERED AS NEWS AGENCY IN PERU (REF. C). CATCH 22 SITUATION THUS ARISES, WHERE NO LAW NEEDS TO BE CITED OR LEGAL CONFIRMATION MADE OF CLOSURE OF IPS OFFICE OR SEQUESTERING OF IPS PROPERTY. IPS/NY CLAIMS MOST NEWS AGENCIES OPERATE IN PERU BEFORE FULL LICENSES GRANTED. ACTION AGAINST IPS CLEARLY DISCRIMINATORY, THEY ASSERT.

5. IPS/NY REPORTEDLY CONTINUING PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN VERSUS PERU - DESCRIBING SUPPRESSION OF IPS/LIMA AS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PART OF "CHILEANIZATION" OF PERU. THIS MOVEMENT OF COUNTRY TO EXTREME RIGHT IS, ACCORDING TO IPS, MASTERMINDED BY NEW YORK BANKS ACTING ON BEHALF OF NEW ADMINISTRATION THROUGH PAUL AUSTIN OF COCA COLA, FRIEND TO PRES. CARTER AND DIRECTOR OF NUMBER OF BANKS IN SYNDICATE WHICH GRANTED PERU RECENT LARGE BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS LOAN.

6. FOR FIRST TIME IPS/NY DID NOT RPT NOT ASK FOR USG INTERVENTION IN PERU ON BEHALF THEIR NEWS AGENCY. APPARENTLY THEY FEEL GOP FAILURE TO ADVANCE JUDICIAL PROCESS AGAINST OFFICE IN LIMA DEMONSTRATES WHAT IPS HAS BEEN CLAIMING ALL ALONG - THAT IPS HAS BEEN SUBJECT TO UNREASONING POLITICAL REPRESSION WILFULLY IGNORING PERUVIAN LAW.
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